

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the Title of the above-identified patent application and replace with the following:

--Methods Of Using An Oxygen Scavenger--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, please replace a section entitled "Related Applications", and add the following paragraph: --This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/287,137, filed on November 4, 2002, which has been allowed and is incorporated by reference in its entirety. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/287,137 is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/439,615, filed on January 14, 2002, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,508,955 and is incorporated by reference in its entirety. Application Serial No. 09/439,615 claims benefit to Provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/108,315, filed November 13, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,928,560, issued on July 27, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/700,644, filed August 8, 1996, now abandoned.--